

On page 14, line 3, after "respectively." add the following: These

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Amend Claims 1 and 29 as follows:

1. (Amended) An antibody to the human IL-12 p75 heterodimer which consists of a p35 subunit and a p40 subunit wherein said antibody

- (a) immunologically reacts with an epitope presented by the p75 heterodimer of human IL-12, but is not immunologically reactive with any epitope presented by said p40 subunit ; and
- (b) is produced from a mouse which is deficient in the gene encoding [said] a mouse p35 subunit or [the] p40 subunit of IL-12.

29. (Amended) A hybridoma that is capable of producing a monoclonal antibody to human IL-12 which consists of a p35 subunit and a p40 subunit forming a p75 heterodimer, wherein said antibody

- (a) immunologically reacts with an epitope presented by the p75 heterodimer of human IL-12, but is not immunologically reactive with any epitope presented by said p40 subunit; and